(c) what are the penalty clauses in the Licence Agreements in case of default and whether any action has been taken thereunder; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHR DALBIR SINGH): (a) The N.D.M.C. have reported that the amount due from these hotels towards licence fee and interest thereon for the moratorium period are as follows:—

SI.No.	Name of the Hotel	Licence Fee due	Interest due
		Rs. crores	Rs. crores
0)	Meridien Hotel	13..[0	5.56
(li)	Bharat Hotel	5 80	2.00
(iii)	Prominent Hotel	1.28 (both licence fee & interest)	

The N.D.M.C. have granted the moratorium to these Hotels to facilitate their construction expeditiously.

(b) The NDMC have reported that the Meridien Hotel, Bharat Hotel and Prominent Hotel have deposited advance licence fee of Rs. 2.68 crores, Rs. 1.45 crores and Rs. 21.08 lakhs, 'respectively, as licence fee for the first year.

(c) The NDMC have provided in the licence deed that in the event of any default, the licensee shall be liable to pay interest at 15 per cent per annum. The licence deed also provides that in the event of failures by the licensee to make payment, the NDMC can revoke/cancel the licence with immediate effect. However, the NDMC have stated that since moratorium has been granted upto November. 1987. no action has been taken against the hotels under these terms of the licence agreement.

Proposed steel plant at Daitari in Orissa

*316. SHRI GANESHWAR KU-SUM: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether land acquisition has started for the setting up of the steel plant at Daitari in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the reasons' for the delay in setting up the steel plant at that place in Orissa; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the setting up of steel plant at that place?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) 16.74 acres of Government land have been acquired for the enabling works of the project. No land has been acquired so far for the steel plant proper.

(b) and (c) As required Plan funds could not be made available during the VII Plan period due to overall constraints on resources, it has not been possible to take substantive steps for the setting up of this plant. Only some preliminary works have been undertaken so far.

FCI godowns in Rajasthan

*317. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Food Corporation of India godowns and their locations in Rajasthan as on date;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct more godowns in Rajasthan during the current year; and

(c) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a)

As on 1-10-1987, the number of centres in Rajasthan where the Food Corporation of India (FCI) had owned or hired covered storage capacity was 86, A statement showing the locations of these centres together with capacity is attached Annexure. [See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 88].

(b) and (c) The FCI is at present constructing a storage capacity of 67,910 tonnes in Rajasthan at the following seven centres:

S.No.	Centre	Capacity (in tonne)
1	Sawairaadhopur	30,00 0
2	Baran	2,500
3	Hanumangarh	[15,000
4	Keshore Patan	6,670
5	Chanderia	5,000
6	Srivijaynagar	3,740
7	Barmer	5,000
		67,910

There is no proposal to take up construction of additional storage capacity in Rajasthan during the current year.

Amounts due from builders to DDA

*318. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR; SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be Pleased to state:

(a) the names and addresses of builders who owe to DDA Rupees one lakh or more due to their purchasing of commerdial plots and also the actual amounts so due and interest accrued thereon; and

(b) since when each amount is due and the reason for giving possession of plots before receiving the full due amount in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

(a) and (b) The names, addresses, amounts due, interest, reasons for giving the possession etc. in respect of 12 builders, each of whom owes Rs. one lakh or more to the Delhi Development Authority are given in the statement laid On the table of the Sabha. [Sec Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 89].

*319. *[Transferred to the 1st December,* 1987].

Incentives to steel ingot manufacturers

*320. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give incentives to steel ingot manufacturers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Special measures to increase cotton production

@2072. SHRI CHITTA BASU: SHRI KALPNATH RAI: SHRIMATl SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special measures have since been taken to increase the production of cotton;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the figures of produc tion and buffer stock of cotton for the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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